**Project Summary**

**Part 1: Project Summary**

1. The Digital Academy project consisted of creating a support website for the three-dimensional classes I teach Sculpture, Ceramics, Jewelry and 3D-Design Portfolio. The main goals were to first showcase the work of my students, secondly to expand support for the arts by having the site posted for easy access through our District Home page and third to give my portfolio students a way to follow their progress under the three categories required for portfolio Breadth, Concentration and Quality.

Currently I control the webpage titled ***“The Three- Dimensional Studios of Chagrin Falls High School”*** due to it being my responsibility to photograph and download all images. This is based on the technical issues involved in photographing three-dimensional art such as background, lighting and time involved.

1. I approached the setting up of the website by breaking it down into four categories as follows: Sculpture Studio, Jewelry/Metalsmithing Studio, Ceramic Studio and 3D Portfolio Prep and AP Portfolio. Each category opens with images of the studio space, a brief explanation of the facility and what materials and processes students encounter. Assignments are then highlighted with pertinent information followed by selected images from each assignment.

The Portfolio category opens with each aspect of portfolio submission being explained and then the listing of each student. Access to the student’s portfolio is simply achieved by clicking on their name.

1. As mentioned the site is listed on our District Home page for easy access by parents, students, community members and anyone interested in the work of our students. Eventually I would like to see portfolio students taking over the upkeep of their work and adding information such as title, material and dimensions. I would also like to incorporate a blog or some form of other feedback so those visiting the site can critique the work and leave their suggestions or opinions.

**Part 2: Reflection**

1. Taking into consideration that I chose Weebly.com to host the site it was a good fit. Their site was free to set up and they offered a number of selections regarding what the site would look like and how it would function. Also being my personal computer skills were that of a novice Weebly offered simple instruction and easy navigation.
2. There are numerous opportunities for site improvement offered by Weebly for both educators and students which will be considered for the coming year and on into the future.
3. As mentioned **“The Three-Dimensional Studios of Chagrin Falls High School”** is available through our District Home page and is open to anyone interested in the achievements of our students. All the members of the Art Department currently have a posted site reflecting their area of expertise. One of those colleagues has been in Digital Academy II while the other had joined me in Digital Academy I this year. We have exchanged ideas through the course of the year and worked out issues when they arose.

**Part 3: Student Work Samples**

1. I have included three images of the site along with the link at <http://3dart.Weebly.com>
2. Since grading was not an issue involved with this project none have been submitted.